

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**SEALED**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-v- :

CARLOS MANUEL BETANCES LUNA MERA, :

ORDER  
18 CR 407 (KMW)

Defendant. :

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KIMBA M. WOOD, District Judge:

A control date for the next conference is scheduled for August 2, 2019.

The Government has requested a control date be set for the next pre-trial conference, because the parties are in discussion about a possible disposition short of trial.

The Court excludes the time from today until August 2, 2019, from the running of the Speedy Trial Act clock pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the granting of such a continuance best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the parties need this additional time to discuss a disposition of this case short of trial.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 16, 2019

*Kimba M. Wood*

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KIMBA M. WOOD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE